

RESPONSE

This Response is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 28, 2003. Due to word processing formatting problems, certain tables in the application as filed contained inappropriately split spellings (improperly divided words) in column headers only. We have therefore provided corrected tables which provide correction of the formatting problems. No new matter is introduced.

SUMMARY

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of his application, in view of the foregoing amendments, and in view of the comments and clarifications contained herein.

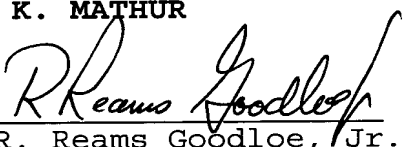
It is believed that this application now complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Favorable consideration of this application is therefore believed to be in order, and accordingly, is earnestly solicited.

Done at Kent, County of King, State of Washington, on the 22 day of April, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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